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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gray, the negro who murdered Dr. Batts, at Norfolk, Va., died yesterday in hospital there. —— Alabama Democrats have adopted the South Carolina primary plan for nominating candidates. —— Robt. N. Page, of Montgomery county, N. C., was nominated for Congress by the Democratic Convention at Monroe. —— Mr. C. G. Latta, of Raleigh, was struck by a Broadway car and his skull fractured in New York city yesterday. —— Minister Powell says that all is quiet now at Port-au-Prince. —— The volcano on the island of St Vincent has again broken out in eruption. —— Boer commandants and other officials of the Free State refuse to sign the oath of allegiance. —— Gen. Thos. M. Anderson gives his version of the surrender of Manila, differing materially from the statement made by Admiral Dewey. —— Fourteen men were rescued from the mine at Johnstown, Pa., where the fatal explosion occurred; eighty-seven dead bodies were taken out and as many more are thought to be entombed. —— The N. C. Bar Association in convention at Asheville elected Chas. Price, of Salisbury, president. —— A conference has been arranged which, it is hoped, will lead to a settlement of the freight handlers' strike in Chicago; there was rioting yesterday but no one was hurt. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3@3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9½c; flour fairly active and firm; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 80½c at elevator; corn—spot firm, No 2 71c at elevator; oats—spot steady; white, No. 2 56c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine was firm at 45c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 11.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for day, 0.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, trace.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures prevailed Thursday in all sections. Local rains are reported from nearly all districts. At Goldsboro the rainfall was 1 85; at Newbern 1.21; Greensboro .60; Raleigh 80.

STORM WARNING.

At 9:41 P. M. notice was given by the Weather Bureau that a disturbance was apparently developing in Alabama, with movement uncertain. Brisk east to southeast winds probable along the South Atlantic coast Saturday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—For North Carolina: Showers Saturday and Sunday; fresh east to southeast winds probably increasing.

Port Almanac---July 12.

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	1.01 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.31 A. M.

The Chicago *Tribune* which runs a casuality department reports 17 deaths and 1,592 persons injured by accidents in the celebrations of the Fourth.

A germologist informs us that 50,000 typhus germs could pasture and have plenty of play ground a space that an ordinary pin head would cover.

On June 30 the interest-bearing debt of the United States was $931,070,340, not quite as much as the amount appropriated by the past session of Congress.

A Frenchman claims to have invented a gun which can be operated without smoke, flash or noise. What kind of a thing would that be to celebrate a Fourth of July with?

Corn "soared" to 90 cents in Chicago Wednesday. When corn soars that way it is apt to take a sudden drop and make some of the innocents sore.

About the nearest relation to Noah's ark in point of antiquity is the ship Anita, which was built in Genoa in 1548. She made her last voyage in March, 1902. It took her a good while to get around, but considering her age, she could not be expected to be very fast. But she has made her last trip and will be broken up. Wonder some one didn't think of bringing the old craft to the St. Louis Exposition.

A colored Republican of Alabama informs the Philadelphia *Ledger* that agents of Senator Fairbanks, of Indians, are going around the South with "gum shoes on" "interviewing" men who are likely to be delegates to the next Republican national convention. This looks like taking time by the forelock with both hands. But it is a long time to hold on to as slippery a thing as the average Southern delegate.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY.

Plans Being Considered for the Formation of a Second Light Infantry.

It is said that a movement is soon to be put on foot to organize another military company in this city. It will be a sort of Wilmington Light Infantry Company No. 2, and the scheme is being promoted by some of the leaders of that organization. In other words the companies will really be one in spirit and nature. The idea, which is a good one, seems to be to organize the No. 2 company and quarter it at the handsome armory, which is now being so finely improved. The building will nicely accommodate two companies. The membership of the Light Infantry is now about fifty odd and it is very probably that the second company will be able to enlist a half hundred of our young men. Of course, the new company will be a member of the State Guards.

The plans for forming the new organization have not as yet been fully mapped out, but the above is a general idea of what is now being considered.

A CHARMING AFFAIR.

Complimentary Boating Trip Given to Miss Powers and Party.

Mr. John D. Stewart, of Atlanta, yesterday gave a delightful trip down the old Cape Fear in honor of Miss Mabel Powers and the members of her seashore house party. The trip was made on the steamer Wilmington and was a very pleasurable event. A charming visit to Southport was one of the features of the river-outing.

The guests who so thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Stewart's hospitality were Miss Mabel Powers, Mrs. Forester, Miss Forester, Miss Lucy Newman, Miss Sadie Morris, Miss Laurie Harrison, Miss Roline Clarke and Messrs. John Glenn and Robt. Ryan, of Atlanta; Mr. Wm. H. Hackney, of New York; Misses Carrie Wright and Leonora Cantwell, Geo. P. Peschau, Esq., and Messrs. Zach Bellamy, John K. Williams and John B. Peschau, of this city.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Miss Maude Lee Vaughan yesterday gave a delightful social in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Luta Upchurch, of Raleigh.

— The Superintendent of County Instruction conducted the teachers' examination for the colored yesterday. There were thirteen applicants.

— Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros. were granted a building permit yesterday for their proposed building on Princess street, between Front and Second.

— A car was run on the Delgado line yesterday. Trolley poles, properly spanned, now extend clear to the beach, and the track has been well banded.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 10th: "We are glad to learn that Miss Etta Hart, who is ill with typhoid fever in the Marsh-Highsmith sanitarium, is better to-day."

— A horse attached to a lumber wagon engaged in a lively runaway late yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Nutt and Grace streets. Only a broken wagon resulted.

— The Social Evening at the Young Men's Christian Association last night, which was the second one of these social events, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

— The entire Board of County Commissioners, accompanied by Mr. Joseph McRee, county surveyor, and J. O. Kerr, Esq., has visited Mr. Pembroke Jones' place at Wrightsville and closely looked over the proposed new road. They will consider the matter at their meeting Monday afternoon.

A Bright Entertainment.

The Sunshine Circle of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd gave a very pleasant social entertainment at their hall, corner of Sixth and Queen sts. yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A large number of the young folks were present to partake of ice cream, cake, and other edibles. These entertainments will be given occasionally during the remaining Summer months.

Two Deeds Filed.

Two deeds were filed with the register of deeds yesterday. Thos. H. Wright transferred to R. D. Bizzell a piece of property on Dock street, between Ninth and Tenth, and Thos. R Mask and wife conveyed to Isam Thompson a piece of property on Church street, between Sixth and Seventh. The price paid for the former was $300 and the latter $675.

Died at the Marine Hospital.

A particularly sad death was that of Capt. James A. Smith, master of the schooner *Gem*, which occurred about 6.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Marine Hospital. The deceased, who was about 60 years of age and a man of sterling character had only been sick a very short while. He has numerous friends here who will receive this intelligence with great sorrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer—Ice cream.
E. Warren & Son—Soft peach cream
Hugh MacRae & Co.—Notice to investors.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—A big crowd.
Notice—To citizens of Wilmington.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Four Club League Commences Its Career With Greensboro and Raleigh in Lead.

ASHENBACK IN ATLANTA, GA.

He is Trying to Sell Long John Bishop. Karns Now With Raleigh—What is Being Said About the Deceased Hornets—Other Notes.

The North Carolina four-club league commenced its life yesterday with Newbern playing at Raleigh and Greensboro at Durham. At the latter place a double-header was played and Greensboro captured both games. Only one game was played at Raleigh and the locals won that by a score of 2 to 1. Childs pitched for Raleigh and Bass for Newbern, while ex-Manager Mace umpired.

Various comments are flying around the State relative to Ashenbaek and the Charlotte team. The Greensboro *Telegram* says:

"Local baseball cranks do not take any stock in the plea put up by Charlotte that it was too strong for the other members of the league and therefore had to get out. They want to know why the Hornets have been getting beat so much of late if they are the strongest in the league. One of the fans said to-day that Charlotte was a quitter from way back, having broken up the league last year and the year before.

"Ashenback wired Capt. Kelly last night Will sell Charlotte for $500. Have been offered more. Kelly responded quick. Does that include city of Charlotte. Lie down Bruno."

From the Greensboro *Record* comes the following editorial:

"Is not that Charlotte crowd a good one. When they won all the time they were all right. When the second series began and Greensboro tanned them twice in one day they were all wrong, and now that they are third on the list they drop out of sight. We had a better opinion of Charlotte's staying powers than this. What Tom Reed said about Manley applied with specific force to that team, to-wit: "God Almighty hates a quitter."

"Dare" Ash., it seems is trying to barter Bishop off to Atlanta, for the *Journal* of that city says:

"Ashenback, the manager of the disbanded Charlotte team, was here yesterday and in conference with Mr. Peter and Manager Pabst last night. Ashenback says that he has a big pitcher whom he may be able to throw to the Pretzels if Manager Pabst decides that he wants him. Mr. Peter and Manager Pabst both are anxious to add another crack slabman to the team and the chances are that if a satisfactory agreement can be reached the Charlotte man will be wearing an Atlanta uniform in a few days."

The Charlotte *Observer*, in speaking of the withdrawal of the Hornets from the league says:

"The fate of the Hornets was inevitable. Their managers, a fortnight ago, faced an almost empty grand stand and then stated through this paper that unless the patronage increased Charlotte would be without a team. The warning note was sounded again and again, but without effect. At length the point was reached where the Queen City ceased to be the best ball town in the State and became, in the matter of gate receipts, the worst. So the decision of the State League officials was forced and must needs be assented to by the local management. Charlotte no longer deserved a team and the players must go.

"The players on the Charlotte team, or most of them, will be well taken care of. Osteen and Brouthers left last night to join the Birmingham team, and Weaver will go to Birmingham or to Newark, N. J. Applegate will join the Newark team, accompanying Devlin, of the Newbern team. Persons will probably join the Shreveport, La., team, and practically all the other men are considering good offers."

Deerfoot Karns, who has many friends here, has signed with the Raleigh team.

The official umpires of the league are now Mace and Boucher, both ex Wilmington players. Dolan has been dropped, but he is to be given a trial as second baseman with the Durham team.

Big Injuns' Installation.

Last night at the regular weekly meeting of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, Past Sachems James M. McGowan and E. P. H. Strunck, raised the following chiefs to their respective stumps:

Sachem—S. L. Mann.
Senior Sagamore — Marsden Bellamy, Jr.
Junior Sagamore—W. F. Ortman, Jr.
Prophet—D. Hanna.
First Sannap—H. B. Zeigler.
Second Sannap—F. B. LeGwin.
Guard of Wigwam—J. J. Pitmann.
Guard of Forest—Isa B. Brightwell.
First Warrior—R. G. Grady.
Second Warrior—D. T. Peterson.
Third Warrior—P. T. Stevenson.
Fourth Warrior—W. E. Yopp.
First Brave—A. J. Marshall.
Scond Brave—L. O. Smith.
Third Brave—H. L. Vollers.
Fourth Brave—Walter Way.

Past Sachems James M. McGowan and E. P. H. Strunck were installed previously to last night's meeting as Chief of Records and Keeper of Wampum.

Organizer Odell to Lecture To-Night.

General Organizer Eugene Odell, of the Carpenters and Joiners, will lecture to-night at 8 o'clock, at Red Men's Hall opposite Front Street market. All non-union carpenters are cordially invited to hear this talented orator from the ranks of labor. Immediately after the lecture the Union will go into business session for the purpose of electing representatives to the Biennial Convention of America which meets in Atlanta September 15th.

RIDE ON THE CAPE FEAR IN HONOR OF A. C. L. BOYS.

Captain Harper Last Night Did a Very Gracious and Charming Act, Which Was Greatly Appreciated.

One of the most gracious and at the same time enjoyable events that has ever graced Wilmington's social history was a trip down the river last night, given by Capt. Jno. W. Harper in compliment to the employes of the Greater Atlantic Coast Line in this city. The trip was made in Captain Harper's elegant excursion boat, the steamer *Wilmington*, and was attended by about two hundred of the Coast Line's clever employes, accompanied by fully as many of their charming lady friends. The trip embraced a delightful run of over three hours on the river, and was greatly enlivened by music furnished by Prof. V. Cammariero's Italian string band.

While on the way a committee appointed by the appreciative guests presented to the genial, thoughtful Capt. Harper the following letter:

CAPT. J. W. HARPER, steamer "Wilmington," Dear Sir: We, the undersigned committee, representing the General Office employes of the Atlantic Coast Line, beg leave to express in their behalf our thanks for your very generous consideration in extending to them the courtesy of this complimentary trip on the river. It is needless to assure you that the ride has been thoroughly enjoyed by all who availed themselves of your hospitality and we will always remember your thankful act with feelings of grateful appreciation.

Very truly yours,
J. T. King,
J. P. Russell,
W. C. Yarborough,
Committee.

A NEW LIGHT.

Acetylene Gas Plant to Be Installed Here and Others to Follow.

The newest thing in shape of light for Wilmington is the acetylene gas, the product of the Aurora Acetylene Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The representative of the company, Mr. Thos. E. Veal, has been in the city the past two days and during that time he has installed a plant at the Atlantic Cafe, Messrs. Gieschen Bros., corner Front and Red Cross streets. Last night the plant was put in operation and the manner in which the large building was lit up by the acetylene gas was both remarkable and attractive. The plant for making the gas consists solely of a large galvanized iron generator, which is filled with water. It has a carbide chamber in the center of the tank and the gas is generated alone from the carbide and water. The generation only takes places as the gas is wanted for use and works automatically; consequently there is no storage of gas.

At the Atlantic Cafe the regular gas pipes have been utilized and fixed with the acetylene burners, which are of 36 candle power, though they can be obtained of much larger capacity. The cost of each burner is said to be less than a half a cent per hour.

Perhaps the most wonderful feature is the fact that the flame is so very small to have such a powerful lighting power. It is really diminutive, but gives a steady, strong light and can't possibly be made to smoke. It is said that the carbide only differs from common building lime in that it is calcium carbide instead of calcium oride. There are no mantles about its burners, only the naked flame.

To-day Mr. Veal will install a plant at the residence of Dr. Dreher on Princess street, before going to Chadbourn to install one there. Messrs. W. L. Latta and C. C. Brown have been appointed the agents here for the light and have already several contracts on hand.

Officers Installed Last Night.

District Deputy B. W. Dunham, G. M., assisted by Past Grands E. F. Johnson, J. W. Williams, C. F. Jno. E. Wood, D. C. LeGwin and A. J. Martin, installed the following officers of Hanover Lodge No. 145, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last night:

S. P. G.—John E. Wood.
N. G.—N. M. Hunt.
V. G.—N. F. Parker.
R. S. S. G. Hall.
F. S.—B. W. Dunham.
Treasurer—W. H. Howell.
O. G.—M. C. Rayner.
I. G.—A. Boswell.
Warden—A. Silverman.
Conductor—J. D. Rowan.
R. S. N. G.—E. S. McClammy.
L. S. N. G.—R. T. Pickett.
R. S. V. G.—A. G. Martin.
L. S. V. G.—G. W. Simmons
R. S. S.—J. W. Orrell.
L. S. S.—Wm. Ruble.
Chaplain—J. A. Jordan.

Messrs. John E. Wood, N. F. Parker and S. G. Hall were appointed a committee on the August outing of the orphans.

Ball Game This Afternoon.

The High School ball team and one picked from the ranks of the boys of the Atlantic Coast Line shops will play a game on Hilton diamond this afternoon, with the following line up:

Coast Line.		High School.
McDougall	c	King
Lamb	p	Zellers
Sellers	1b	McIntire
Thomas	2b	Emerson
McLaurin	3b	Chadwick
Montgomery	ss	Cole
Holt	lf	Aaron
Smith	cf	Wescott
Dozier	rf	Smith

The admission to all but ladies, who will be admitted free, will be 15 cents.

— Mr. J. Dickson Poisson has been appointed orderly of the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

QUARRY ABOUT READY

Expected to Get Underway and Turn Out Rock Galore Next Week.

OUR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Work Will Be Commenced and Pushed Rapidly and Well—The Order in Which the Streets Will Be Fixed—Other Matters.

The rock quarry, which is to turn out crushed rock to improve the streets of Wilmington, is to commence operation about the middle of next week. Then for the fulfillment of our much needed want.

For some time workmen have been getting the machinery, etc., in readiness, and there is no doubt but that the quarry will start up by the time designated.

Alderman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, says the street force is ready to begin the improvement work and will well handle the amount of rock contracted for.

The street work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible, yet time sufficient will be taken to make it be done in a thorough manner.

Castle street will first be finished, and it is estimated that a fortnight will be required for this work. As soon as this street is completed, Red Cross, from Front to Fourth, will be fixed up to the Queen's taste.

Then will come Chesnut street, which is to receive attention from Seventh to Tenth, and Dock street from Seventh to Ninth will follow. All these streets will be repaired in precisely the order named and it will take about three months to complete the work.

As soon as all the streets mentioned are put in good shape it is on the programme to fix up Fifth and Seventh streets from Castle to Dawson, so as to make a substantial roadway to the fire pugs. This will be a step well taken and greatly needed.

The new curbing on Red Cross street is now almost entirely laid and is a decided improvement.

Freight Claim Men Coming.

Yesterday's Savannah *News* says: "The members of the old freight claim department of the Plant System who are to be in the freight claim department of the Atlantic Coast Line will leave day after to-morrow for Wilmington. Some go into the service of the Coast Line at the same salaries that they received here, while others will have their pay somewhat reduced. Eight of the some sixteen employes of the department here will be retained. They are Messrs. George T. Heyward, W. G. D. Tonge, Horace R. Hunter, O. C. Abrahams, H. M. Sledge, J. W. Turner, Barnes and M. Wever. Mr. Wilbur McCoy, who was freight claim agent for the Plant System, is to be retained by the Coast Line, but not in its freight claim department. He will be provided with a position elsewhere. The freight claim delegation is the first of the old employes of the Plant System to leave for Wilmington. It will be followed from time to time by others. The auditing department will leave the latter part of the month in force."

TWO SWELL EXCURSIONS.

Mechanics and Odd Fellows to the Front With Something Nice.

Two of the future excursions of the month will both be down the river The first will be to Southport next Friday and will be given by George Washington Council No. 67, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The trip will be made on the steamer Wilmington and everybody is promised a good time. The committee of arrangements is composed of Dr. J. D. Webster and Messrs. L. O. Smith and A. Watkins.

Wednesday, the 23rd instant, Hanover Lodge No, 145, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will run an excursion to Carolina Beach and four trips to and fro will be made. There will be all kinds of fun, with Mr. John E. Wood, chairman of the arrangement committee, to direct it.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Father of Mr. Albert Latta, a Visitor Here, Thought to Be Fatally Injured.

The STAR'S press dispatches this morning tell of a very sad accident in New York city yesterday to Mr. Chas. G. Latta, of Raleigh.

Especially sad is this to the Wilmington people, as Mr. Latta's son, Mr. Albert Latta, is now on a visit here to Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr. He heard of the accident last night and will leave for his home in Raleigh this morning. His many young friends in this city sympathize deeply with him in this, his hour of trouble.

Mr. Latta was struck by a Broadway car and his skull fractured and he is not expected to live.

Assistant Auditor.

Richmond, Va., *Dispatch*, July 10: The office of Mr. R. A. Williams, assistant auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, will be removed from Richmond to Wilmington, N. C. The change will be made some time this month, and will carry away from this city Mr. Williams and nine men, composing the clerical force of his his office.

— Mr. J. A. Patterson, of Newbern, is in the city.

TRAIN HAND KILLED.

Wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line Near Barnwell Thursday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence *Times* says: "A serious wreck occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line at Hilda, near Barnwell, yesterday afternoon late, in which George Lowering, a colored train hand, was killed and Engineer Cannady slightly hurt.

"The wrecking train and crew from the Florence shops were hurriedly sent to the scene last night. They have not returned yet, and full particulars of the wreck are unobtainable.

"Two 'extra' freight trains were in the wreck, which resulted not only in the loss of one life and the injuring of a good engineer, but also in great damage to the railroad property. Both trains, it is said, were bound for Augusta, Engineer Neely and Conductor Edgerton in charge of one and Engineer Cannady and Conductor Morgan of the other. Is is reported that Engineer Cannady ran into the rear of Engineer Neely's train. A bad smash-up was the result. Engineer Cannady's engine was turned over down a deep embankment. Lawrence, the train hand, is said to have been killed instantly.

"Several freight cars were demolished by the shock and every one of the crew was severely shaken. The cause of the wreck has not yet been ascertained."

AT OAK POINT

Delightful Informal Reception Given Last Night by the Misses Elliott.

A thoroughly charming and enjoyable society affair was the informal reception given last night at Col. Warren J. Elliott's splendid country home, Oak Point. It was given by Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Elliott in honor of their two popular visitors, Miss Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Atkinson, of Baltimore, Md.

The delightful function was attended by a number of young Wilmington society folks, who went down to the attractive home on the sound—the gay scene of festivities—on the 7:30 evening Seacoast train and returned on the usual Friday midnight special.

Bad Negro With a Gun.

Justice Borneman yesterday committed a negro, Alex. McRee, to jail to await trial at the higher court for assault with a deadly weapon. It seems that the negro went out to Greenfield mill pond Thursday night to go in swimming. When he arrived he found three white boys already swimming around in the pond and for some reason this incensed him. After cursing the boys he drove them away and as they were going he fired a pistol at them.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. B. Beard, of Salisbury, is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mrs. R. C. King, of Florence, S. C., is here visiting relatives.

— The friends of Mr. J. D. Steljes will regret to hear that he is on the sick list.

— General Freight Agent James Menzies, of the Greater Coast Line's second division, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Mabel Bluementhal, a charming young lady of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Lena Solomon on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. Jno. R. Marshall leaves this morning for a trip to her old home in Onslow county on a visit to relatives and friends.

— Messrs. Henry C. Bruner and T. F. Ward, two popular young men of Fayetteville, are in the city, the guests of Mr. Walter Williams, on Market street.

— The STAR is glad to hear that Mr. Augustus McNair, of Maxton, who has been dangerously sick for several weeks, is now improving rapidly. "Gus." has many friends in Wilmington who will add their congratulations.

— The STAR is glad to learn that Dr. Thomas R. Little, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is better. He has been given a month's vacation, which he will spend in Western North Carolina.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "The shadow on the sun dial turned backward." 8:15 P. M., "Blood money."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.15 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. John A. Hall. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., will preach at Pearsall's school house, East Wilmington, Sabbath, at 4 P. M.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 8.00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

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Factory 'Phones. Dock Street Department.

Bell 94, Inter-State 146. Bell 64, Inter-State 416.
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ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Hole Cut Through the Door Panel and Lock Reached from the Outside.

Our burglars are getting about as checkered in their movements as a chameleon changing colors. The latest news is an attempted burglary of the store of Mr. Henry Litgen, southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets. The attempt was made Wednesday morning and were the efforts of persons possessing quite an amount of patience, as a hole was cut with a knife in the back door of the store in order to make an aperture sufficient for the lock on the inside to be reached. This part of the plan was successful to-night, but fortunately the door possessed a top bolt, which upset all calculations and prevented an entrance being made. The burglars then gave it up as a "bad job" and departed.

The hole was large enough for the passage of a hand and arm and was cut through the lower panel. The door was unlocked in this manner.

Change of Offices.

The office forces of the general manager and general superintendent of the Greater Coast Line have changed quarters. Now the former is located in the southern end of the main building on the second floor and the latter occupies offices in the annex of the building on the first floor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ICE CREAM,

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$1.00 Per Gallon.

Let me have your order. Sent anywhere in the city.

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And Whereas, it appears that the said parties unknown have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, therefore, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of four hundred dollars each for the apprehension and delivery of the said parties unknown or any of them to the sheriff of Rowan county at the court house in Salisbury, with evidence sufficient to convict and a conviction, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

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ANOTHER FARCE.

The report that President Roosevelt, Attorney General Knox and Representative Littlefield are to make a combined movement on the Trusts at the next session of Congress has given additional interest to the discussion of the trust question. It is evidently the purpose of Mr. Roosevelt to play this for his own benefit, as if it originated with him, and hence that Oyster Bay dispatch sent out the day after he reached his Long Island home informs us that after some conferences with Mr. Littlefield he was requested by the President to draw up a bill embodying the views of the President, to be submitted when Congress meets in December. Now it appears that this bill, which was to be drawn up at the "request of the President," was drawn up by Mr. Littlefield last May, as an improvement upon one which had been drawn up previously, but got lost in the shuffle. It passed the House but was pigeonholed in the Senate and was never heard of afterwards. Mr. Littlefield does not propose to let Mr. Roosevelt appropriate the credit of having suggested that business, but is hankering for some of the fame himself. He has an ambition to be hailed as the great trust curber.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Sun*, (which being a loyal Republican organ would not misrepresent either of the distinguished gentlemen figuring in this business) informs us that Mr. Littlefield drew up his bill early in May last and submitted it to Attorney General Knox for such suggestions as he might make in connection with it. Mr. Knox took it, criticised it and re-wrote it, changing it so much that Mr. Littlefield could hardly recognize it, and it is that bill which will be introduced next sessien in his name.

This correspondent also informs us that the first bill introduced by Mr. Littlefield (the one probably which got lost in the shuffle) will be abandoned by him and permitted to slumber on undisturbed. The reason why this bill—the colaboration of Mr. Littlefield and the Attorney General—was not pushed in the last session was, we are told, because there was so much important legislation which had the right of way and would crowd it out, and therefore it was deemed best to keep it in soak and say little about it until they were ready to spring it when Congress meets.

The fact that Mr. Littlefield has been called in, according to this Oyster Bay report, to work jointly with the President and the Attorney General, moves the Washington *Post*, which keeps close track of the statesmen and their schemes, to remark as follows:

It appears that an administration anti-trust bill is to be introduced in Congress on the reassembling of that body in December. Hitherto Executive activities in behalf of anti-trust legislation have been confined to recommendations in the regular annual messages. President McKinley called the attention of Congress to this subject, and expressed the hope that a legislative remedy for the evils of monopolistic combinations would be devised and applied. President Roosevelt, in his message to the Fifty-seventh Congress last December, treated the trusts in a conservative manner, but suggested publicity as an important feature of remedial legislation. But neither the recommendation of McKinley to the Fifty-sixth Congress nor of Roosevelt to the Fifty-seventh Congress fructified in any anti-trust enactment. Indeed, there was no feature of the programme of the Republican leaders in both of these Congresses—in the Fifty-sixth throughout its life and in the Fifty-seventh throughout its long session—more evident than their determination to avoid interference with the trusts in any way.

But in the Fifty sixth Congress the House of Representatives did make a farcical pretense of attempting an attack on trusts and combines. Assuming it to be a fact that the President has requested Representative Littlefield, of Maine, whose name fills the seventh place on the House Judiciary Committee, to prepare the proposed administration anti-trust bill, we are moved to remind that gentleman of the existence of an anti-trust measure that was put through the House almost, if not quite, unanimously, and is now in a pigeonhole in the room of the Senate Judiciary Committee—the identical place for which it was originlaly intended—the restful abode toward which it was intentionally directed by its framers and promoters Mr. Littlefield was even then, although new in Congress, a member of that important committee, but he was not credited with—or suspected of—the authorship of that measure, yet it would be far from creditable to his intelligence and sagacity to suppose he did not have a full understanding and keen appreciation of the farce which he committee was perpetrating. It was a two-act production, including besides that famous anti-trust bill, now entered upon its third year of unshaken slumber, the still more widely famed Bryan-Naphen-Jenkins-Ray committee's anti-trust amendment. Fresh as he then was in the councils of the nation, the new "man from Maine" brought with him a keenness of perception and a sense of humor which must have heightened his enjoyment of that racy farce-comedy.

That bill although intended to meet death in the process of parturition, was printed and several copies of it are in existence. Possibly Mr. Littlefield has one of them. At any rate, he can readily obtain one, and he may find it edifying to make a careful study of the means which such distinguished statesmen as Messrs. Ray, Jenkins, Parker, Overstreet, Alexander, Warner, and others recommended for the suppression of evils incident to monopolistic combinations.

But if, in the course of his investigations of the operations of trusts and combines, it should happen to occur to Mr. Littlefield that some of the most extortionate and exasperating of the monopolies are sheltered by tariff schedules which are not needed for protection or revenue, what will he do then?

Although the *Post* says Mr. Littlefield was not "even suspected" of the authorship of that bill which was put to sleep in the Senate, it was probably indulging in some humor, for the impression is that he was the author of it. This is the bill to which the correspondent of the *Sun* doubtless refers when he says Mr. Littlefield "will abandon it," and concentrate his efforts and energies on the joint production of himself and his assistant, the Attorney General. This will contain the "publicity" provision upon which Mr. Roosevelt lays so much stress.

Mr. Littlefield's first venture, when he was fresh in the House and was not posted on the mortuary methods of the Senate, proved a fizzle, or what the *Post* calls a "farce," and this proposed second venture will turn out another farce if it ever gets along so far as to be offered in the House.

If in spite of the Trust question and other issues on which the Republicans have made a vulnerable record, they succeed in electing a majority in the next Congress they will take this as a popular endorsement of their course in refusing to tackle the trusts and tariff revision and will laugh at Mr. Littlefield's bill even when it comes in as an administration measure. If they be beaten and the Democrats get control of the House, Mr. Littlefield's bill will not do the Republicans any good; they will let the thing die and in the next Congress the Democrats will put Mr. Roosevelt to the test by presenting an anti-trust bill which will cover the ground and embrace the big trusts such as the U. S. Steel Trust as well as the smaller ones.

But that is a pertinent question with which the *Post* concludes its remarks. What will Mr. Littlefield do then with his farce?

TOBACCO CULTURE IN THE EAST.

Thirty years ago there was little tobacco grown in North Carolina outside of what was then called the tobacco belt, bordering on Virginia. The impression prevailed that good, marketable tobacco could not be successfully and profitably grown outside of that belt, but now there is probably more tobacco grown East of the center of the State than there is West of it, and a better and more profitable tobacco, too.

Our impression is that the first venture with this crop in the East was made near Goldsboro, where the experiment was so successful as to encourage others to try it, and thus year by year the number of growers increased and the area expanded until tobacco has become one of the principal crops in a number of Eastern counties, which in the aggregate sell annually many millions of pounds. In the section around Newbern, where the culture has been introduced within the past few years, it is becoming a leading crop, as we learn from the following, clipped from the *Journal*:

The outlook for the tobacco crop this season is very encouraging—the best for some years; not only is the yield per acre greatly increased, but the number of acres is three or four times that of any previous year. The recent rains were sufficient to make the crop; already some have begun to cure and within a week or ten days that process will be in full blast.

This crop, introduced in this section a few years ago, is rapidly superseding all others as a money crop. The Newbern market will handle at the lowest estimate between one and a half to two million pounds. Both warehouses will be run and the opening sale probably August 1st.

Tobacco is a crop that requires constant attention from the time the seed are put in the plant bed until it is sold, and it is only those who give it attention learn the art of handling it skillfully who will make much money out of it. A few acres well cultivated, well cured and well handled will give more clear profit than three times as much poorly handled. This is a business in which the saying, "a little farm well tilled" comes in with full force.

Some boys may be born to be hanged and others not to be blown up. A butcher's boy in New Haven, Conn., wanted to take a short cut down through a "closed" street, where men were at work on a sewer and where 500 pounds of dynamite sticks were piled up for distribution at places where they were to be used. The workmen tried to beat him back with shovels and sticks, but he put whip to his horses, broke away from them and dashed through over that pile of dynamite. The workmen expected an explosion, of course, and got away from there as fast as possible. When they got over the scare they returned and an inspection showed that some of the sticks had been pressed into the soft earth by the wheels and others mashed by the hoofs of the horses.

Senator Vest is quoted as saying that the possession of the House of Representatives, as a result of the November elections, would amount to very little practically. We can't see it that way. It would block a good many jobs and partisan legislation, and that would be something.

SOME SOLID TRUTH.

Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, who resigned the Presidency of our State University to accept the Presidency of Tulane University, at New Orleans, delivered an address at the Fourth of July celebration of the University of Chicago, his theme being "The Southern Boy and His Opportunities." The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* makes a complimentary notice of the address and quotes the following as an illustration of the "true ring" that was in it:

"The South is to-day the most American part of the country and the most conservative. By conservatism is not meant ignorance, for the passion for education in the South is far reaching and the results already felt. The little towns where the inhabitants used to doze under the trees and hotly discuss State rights are now busy, thrifty and happy. The glory of having fought nobly for a lost cause has given dignity to the South just as it will give strength to the Boers for generations to come. * * *

The negro question was a hard one to dispose of, but the South has acted in a wise way in insisting that the negro as a political factor should not be recognized. The South realizes that the negro is a human factor. His training is a necessity, but he has no place as a political factor. It was a piece of folly to thrust the franchise upon the negro in the first place. Socially the Southerner will never recognize the negro as his equal, but he will recognize him as an American, justly entitled to rights of training and education which is being given every where to the youth of the South."

There is solid truth in this, spoken candidly and bravely without truckling, and it sounds so much better than the wearisome flapdoodle about the bridging and closing of the chasm, and our being a "united people" again, which we have heard iterated and reiterated until the ear has become tired of it. But there wasn't any politics in President Alderman's address, nothing but just good, plain, candid, matter-of-fact Southern sense by a man who went to Chicago to tell his Northern hearers the unvarnished truth in language not offensive but which they could all understand.

We hear occasionally some remarkable fish stories and some terrapin stories, but Kent county, Va., caps the climax in the latter, with a story about a negro who had been carrying a terrapin around in his inards for four years. He and the terrapin combination proved more than a match for the doctors, when an old negro woman told him he had been hoo-dooed; that he was entertaining a terrapin and that she would dispossess the terrapin for $100. He gave her the job and took her medicine. The first dose helped him, but the second dose killed him, and exploded him, but didn't phase the terrapin, which crawled out as peart as if it was used to that kind of thing.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— If the Hon. James S. Clarkson has kept close track of politics, he will proceed upon the theory that a Southern delegate in hand is not much better than two Southern delegates in the bush. The Southern delegate is never sure until the motion to make the nomination unanimous has been adopted.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— President Roosevelt said in his Pittsburg speech that Cuba shall have reciprocity as sure as there is a sun in the heaven. We are inclined to think so ourselves, but some of the United States senators will have to get short on sugar first, and that may not happen until the millennium. What the Cubans really wanted and needed was reciprocity now, and the president failed to deliver the goods.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— Be it known that when the President has "captured the Southern vote" it does not follow he is as great a man as Grant. For the Republican faction is not the real South—it has only assumed the name for the purpose of casting a vote "for revenue only" in a national Republican convention. Whether Roosevelt or Hanna owns this vote the real South will remain untouched and beyond the reach of either—the portion taken is but as "moonlight is to sunlight or as water to wine."—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— The lumber industry in this country is a giant. There are only three other industries ahead of it, the iron and steel, the textile and the meat packing in the order named. In 1901, according to the census, there were 33,035 lumbering establishments in the country, with an invested capital of $611,-611,524. The wage earners employed in these establishments numbered 283,250, and they earned wages amounting to $194,640,591. The annual value of the lumber products were $566,832,984. — *Savannah News, Dem.*

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: Report says the chinch bug is destroying some corn. Well, keep on killing the partridges and birds and after while we will have nothing but chinch bugs. Take your choice.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mr. Jno. Walf, the young man who struck his head against a rock while diving in Tar river, near the railroad bridge last Thursday, died Friday of his injury. He was from Nash county.

— Statesville *Mascot*: Corn and cotton prospects are fine judging by the reports the farmers bring in. Wheat is turning out well to th straw, but the crop will be very light owing to the freezes of last winter.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Andy Eaves, of Rutherford county, died a few days ago. He was 65 years old and it is said of him that he never took a drink of liquor nor a chew of tobacco and never swore. —— There was a wind and hail storm a few miles south of here last Monday afternoon. A tenant house on Mr. Alexis Funderburk's place was unroofed and considerable damage was done to crops.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Many gardens are completely burned up, while all crops are badly damaged by the intense hot dry weather of the past ten days. But little rain has come to this section for the past month. The past week has been a busy and trying week with our truckers. Probably twenty-five car loads of watermelons and canteloupes have been shipped from this point. The canteloupe crop has been badly damaged by the extreme hot dry weather, but the condition has been much improved and made more pleasant by a delightful rain Tuesday night.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Miss Theodosia Averitt, daughter of Mr. Geo. S. Averitt, died at her home near Stedman on the 4th of July, in the 20th year of her age. — News was received here this (Thursday) morning of the death, at his home in Flea Hill at 9 o'clock, Mr. W. J. Sessoms, a prominent citizen of that community and a well-to-do farmer. Mr. Sessoms was in his 61st year. — There were two more robberies in Fayetteville Wednesday night, evidently by the same gang that has already committed a dozen or more robberies in the last two weeks. They visited the residences of Alderman T. H. Maultsby, and Mr. John D. Williams. In each case they sawed the blinds to bed room windows, making a sufficient space through which to thurst an arm and abstract anything within reach. At Mr. Maulsby's they were able to abstract his trousers, from which they took his pocketbook. The trousers and pocketbook with all its contents, save the money it contained, were found on the ground under the window this morning. The gang has in no case taken anything by which they might be connected with any robbery; money is all they touch.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd.

Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

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TWINKLINGS

— Bertha—Can she remember what happened on her twenty-sixth birthday? Bella—Yes; she was just eighteen.

— How much more to be desired than fine gold is the ability to give functions cheaply and have them seem to have cost much money!—*Puck*

— Some people have conscientious scruples about gambling and most of the others have reason to wish they had —*Puck*

— "What is your opinion of ragtime music?" "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, confidentially, "I like it. But I'm too refined to own up to the fact."—*Washington Star*.

— One sorrow makes the whole world kin, but a fellow would hate to have all his relatives drop in for dinner at one time.—*Exchange*

— "Jabez is gettin' used to public speakin', ain't he?" "Oh, yes. I remember when you could hardly get him to stand up, an' now you can hardly get him to sit down."—*Tit-Bits*.

— Bobby—What is a bigot, pa? Pa—A bigot, bobby, is a woman who can't be coaxed or hired to go to any other church picnic except her own.—*Puck*.

— I wonder if she regrets her marriage? Why should she? Well, you know theyr'e both literary, and now her husband thinks himself entitled to every bright idea she has.—*Detroit Free Press*.

— A Collector's Admiration—Pretty Dorothy—"Tell me, honestly, professor, what made you propose to me?" Professor—"Dear girl, it suddenly struck me that you would be a handsome addition to any library"—*Detroit Free Press*.

At the Menagerie: "What does the tiger remind you of?" asked the mother of little Dorothy, expecting, of course, she would say a kitty. "Why," replied Dorothy, seriously, "he reminds me of a barber pole."—*Ohio State Journal*.

— Anxious Father—Do the best you can for him, doctor. That is all I can ask. If it is the will of Provdence——Surgeon—Don't try to place the responsibility on Providence in this case, Mr. McJones. You bought the toy pistol for the boy yourself.—*Chicago Tribune*.

— Helene—How long did you stay in Paris on your trip to France? Emma—Oh, a week altogether. Helene—But, surely, you couldn't take in everything in such a short time! Emma—But we did, all the same. You see, there were three of us. Mamma took in the picture galleries; I studied the shops and things, and papa examined the local color in the cafes.—*New York Times*.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7¼
Burlaps	5 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams per lb	12½ @	14
Sides per lb	10 @	10½
Shoulders per lb	9 @	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides per lb	9 60 @	9 75
Shoulders per lb	9 @	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington per M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina per lb	25 @	32½
Northern	22 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @	77½
Virginia Meal	@	77½
COTTON TIES—per bundle	@	1 12½
CANDLES—per lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—per lb—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	7 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard	@	5½
Yarns, per bunch of 5 lbs	@	0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, per half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 per half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, per barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, per barrel	3 75 @	4 25
Mullets, per pork barrel	7 50 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, per lb	6 @	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—per lb—		
Low grade	3 50 @	3 75
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	4 25 @	4 50
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—per lb	8 @	10
GRAIN—per bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½ @	85
Mixed Corn	@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½ @	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70 @	75
Cow Peas	1 10 @	1 15
HIDES—per lb—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY per 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	50 @	60
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, per lb	2¾ @	3
CHEESE—per lb—		
Northern Factory	13½ @	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, per lb—		
Northern	8¾ @	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, per barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, per barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	17 50
ROPE, per lb	11 @	22
SALT, per sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	90
On 001 per bags	45 @	48
SUGAR, per lb—Standard Gran'd	@	5 00
Standard A	@	4
White Extra C	4½ @	4½
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4¾
LUMBER (city sawed) per M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, per gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, per keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP, per lb—Northern	3¾ @	4
STAVES, per M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, per M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
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per M 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, per gallon Northern	1 00 @	2 10

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 12.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	177
Rosin	453
Tar	144
Crude turpentine	215

Receipts same day last year—151 casks spirits turpentine, 363 barrels rosin, 190 barrels tar, 169 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅝	cts. per lb
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8⅝	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 2.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77@80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Money on call was steady at 3@3¾ per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487⅞ for demand and 485¼@485⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485⅜. Bar silver 53¼. Mexican dollars 41⅞. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107⅝; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107⅝; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon 134¼; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 109; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 49; Manhattan L 131⅞; New York Central 158⅝; Reading 62¾; do. 1st preferred 85; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 178; do. pref'd, 191¼; Southern Railway 36⅝; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalgamated Copper 63¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 101½; Sugar 128¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63⅞; U. S. Leather 12; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 85¾; U. S. Steel 39⅜; do. preferred 90¾; National R. R. of Mexico 18¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70¼; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 677@680.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½ bid; do. preferred, 45¼ bid; bonds, fours, 85¾@86.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, July 11.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 45c; receipts 789 casks; sales 400 casks; exports 316 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,634 barrels; sales 4,070 barrels; exports 10,284 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 15, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 45; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 11.—The cotton market opened steady with near months unchanged to two points higher and distant months one to four points lower, following which there was a general downward movement under liquidation and bear selling, prompted by unfavorable cables from the English market and reports of more or less general rains over the crop country. It later developed that the rains had been generous in scattered sections only. Close upon this information came rumors that a prominent Philadelphia export house had sold a large block of spot cotton to European interests for immediate shipment, thus causing the removal of hedges against it which have been outstanding in the local market—in August. Buying for this account caused other August shorts to seek cover as well, and soon this option was leading a general advance which was most marked in Summer deliveries For the balance of the day the course of the market was quite steadily upward, though speculation was at times inclined to drag. Wall street appeared to be buying the distant positions, though at all times new business was light. The statistical situation, as portrayed by the week-end figures, was stronger than at any previous time this season. The late phases of the market were indicative of an unsatisfied short interest. The close was very steady and net unchanged to nine points higher. Total sales were estimated at 75,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 115 bales; stock 142,004 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9½c; sales 72 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: July 8 71, August 8.45, September 8.10, October 7.84, November 7.86, December 7.84, January 7.84, February 7.85, March 7.86.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,939 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,600 bales; exports to France 1,487 bales; exports to the Continent 2,074 bales; stock 280,820 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,218 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,650 bales; exports to France 5,315 bales; exports to the Continent 57,547 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,474,493 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,975,357 bales; exports to France 726,796 bales; exports to the Continent 2,696,685 bales

July 11.—Galveston, firm at 8 15-16c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9c, net receipts 114 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts 57 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 65 bales; Savannah, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 143 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9c, net receipts 229 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅞c, net receipts 279 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts — bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Flour was fairly active and firm. Rye flour steady; fair to good $3 25@3 45. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80½c at elevator. Options closed ½@¾c net advance: July closed 81½c; September 79½c; December 79¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 71c at elevator. Options closed ¼@½c net higher. The transactions included: July closed 70c; September closed 65c; December closed 52¼c. Oats—Spot steady; white No. 2 56c. Options eased off at first, then recovered on a turn of wet weather forecasts in the central States. Rice firm. Tallow strong. Lard firm; Western steam $11 50; July closed $11 50, nominal; refined firm; continent $11 60; South American $12 00; compound 8½@8¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild was steady; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16; molasses sugar 2⅝; refined steady. Butter was steady; creamery 18½@21½c; State dairy 17½@21c. Eggs—Market steady to firm: State and Pennsylvania 20@20½c; Western candled 19½c; Southwestern, 15@18½c. Cheese easy; new State full cream, small white and colored fancy 10c; large white and colored fancy 9⅞c. Cabbages dull. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼c; other domestic 3½@5c. Potatoes easy; new Southern, prime, per barrel $1 50@2 25; Long Island, $1 00@2 00. Cotton seed oil steady. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. 35c; prime summer yellow 44@45c; off summer yellow 42½@43c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Excellent weather, combined with weak cables, caused weakness in wheat to-day at the opening, but continued reports of damage to the grain in the shock brought about a rally and September closed ¼@⅜c higher, September corn closed 1@1¼c higher, oats were ⅛@¼c higher, while September provisions closed unchanged to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Cash prices: Flour was quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 75½@76½c; No. 2 red 77¼@78c. Corn—No. 2, 84½c; No. 2 yellow c. Oats—No. 2, 50½@51c; No. 2 white 54@54¼; No. 3 white 60½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 51½@18 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., quoted $11 15. Short rib sides, loose, $10 70@10 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 25@11 37½ Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 75⅝@75⅞, 76⅜, 75¼, 76¼c; September 73@73⅜, 74⅛, 73, 74¼c; December 73½@73⅝, 74@74⅛, 73⅛, 74c. Corn—No. 2, July 83@84, 86½, 83, 85¼c; September 60¾@61, 62½, 60¾, 62c; December 46¼@47, 47⅜@47, 46¾, 47⅜c; May 43⅞@44, 44¾, 43⅞, 44⅝c. Oats—July, old, 44, 44¾, 43¾, 44⅝c; July, new, 48½, 50¼, 48½, 50½; September, old, 30¼, 31⅛, 30¼, 30⅞c; September, new, 33¼@33½, 34¼, 33½, 34¼c; December, new, 32¼@33, 33¾, 32¼, 33¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $18 65, 18 65, 18 57½, 18 57½; September $18 75, 18 80, 18 65, 18 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $11 15, 11 17½, 11 12½, 11 15; September $11 10, 11 22½, 11 10, 11 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $10 75, 10 75, 10 75, 10 75; September $10 80, 10 82½, 10 80, 10 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 11.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 11-32d; good middling 5 3-32d; middling 5d; low middling 4 29-32d; good ordinary 4 25-32d; ordinary 4 17-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,800 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c) July 4 45-64d seller; July and August 4 52-64d seller; August and September 4 45-64d seller; September and October 4 32-64d seller; October and November 4 24-64d@4 25-64d seller; November and December 4 21-64d buyer; December and January 4 19-64d@4 20-64d seller; January and February 4 19-64d seller; February and March 4 18-64d@4 19-64d seller; March and April 4 18-64d buyer.

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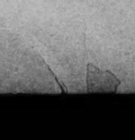

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"Druv 'im out!" replied the stranger scornfully. "Wot call's 'e got to take offense just because I suggested a little wager? If 'e didn't want to take it on, all 'e'd got to do was to say so."

"Wagers is a sore p'int with Eli just now," explained the landlord. "'E'd as lief kill a man wot mentions 'em as look at 'im, wouldn't he, gentlemen?"

Thus appealed to the company, with apprehensive glances toward the door through which the irate Eli had disappeared, nodded acquiescence.

"All I can say is if 'e's a fair specimen of the in'abitants of Wiltham they are a sociable lot," remarked the stranger sarcastically.

"It don't do to judge a community by an individule," replied the landlord impressively and with some warmth. "Besides, as I said before, wagers is a sore p'int with Eli."

"Lost some money?" queried the stranger.

"Twenty pounds," replied the landlord.

"Twenty pounds," came in a confirming murmur from the rest of the company.

The stranger whistled.

"'Ow came 'e to risk such a lot?

"Well, if you're not in a 'urry"—

"Be careful," interrupted one of the company warningly. "'E might come back any minute."

"Fill up all round at my expense," said the stranger, "and let's 'ear it."

The landlord complied and, leaning over the bar, commenced his narrative.

"Eli, as you know, drives the bus between this village and the town of Hopston, and one night 'e came down with a good lookin' young woman of about twenty-six sittin' on one side of 'im on the box and Pete Miller's lad the other side. Eli and the lady got into conversation, and Tim Miller kep' 'is ears open. Of course Tim 'adn't oughter 'ave listened, but then, the way some parents bring up their offspring is scandalous.

"'Coach drivin' these days ain't the job it was, is it?' asks the lady.

"'Suits me well enough,' ses Eli.

"'Couldn't make a fortune at it, though,' she remarks.

"'No, I s'pose not.'

"'Drivers never put any money by, so I 'ear.'

"'Don't they though,' ses Eli, getting excited, for 'e was very proud of 'is savin' abilities.

"'No, do they?'

"'I wouldn't mind bettin' I can show yer a bankin' account the right side of £20.'

"Eli was always ready for a wager in them days when 'e felt pretty certain of winnin'.

"'Sir,' says the lady 'autily, 'I don't bet.'

"'I'm sure I beg yer pardon,' ses Eli humbly.

"'I 'aven't taken offense,' she replies, smilin'. And, accordin' to Tim Miller she made 'erself wonderful nice to Eli after that.

"She told 'im she'd come down to Wiltham for a few weeks for 'er health and that she'd got to find lodgin's somewhere. Eli said 'e knew just the place as would suit 'er, and when the bus got in 'e took 'er to 'is aunt's, old Widder Mullins'.

"Well, after that, it was surprisin' 'ow anxious Eli became about 'is aunt's 'ealth. Until Miss Walters came—Walters was the young woman's name—'e didn't go near Widder Mullins three times in a year, but after she came if you asked Eli to sit down and 'ave a chat, 'e'd say, 'I should like to, but, yer see, my poor aunt's gettin' very old and decripitlike, and it's my dooty to look after 'er. Dooty first, my boy; dooty first.'

"Well, the natural result was that one day, about a fortnight after Miss Walters' arrival, 'er and Eli got engaged. 'E came in 'ere after 'e left 'er that night and was that excited 'e couldn't 'elp tellin' us all about it.

"'When's the weddin'?' I asks.

"'Three weeks from today,' ses 'e.

"'That's early,' I ventures.

"'Not too early,' 'e replies.

"'Means to make sure of yer, Eli,' foolishly remarks Ben Tipper.

"At that Eli got in a rage, an' pickin' Ben up as though 'e'd been a feather, he began to dust the glasses and things off the tables with 'im.

"We calmed 'im at last, but after what 'ad 'appened it seemed risky on the part of Mr. Robert Cookson, a toffish young man, who, like Miss Walters, 'ad come down for 'is 'ealth, to offer to bet Eli Benson as Miss Walters wouldn't become Mrs. Benson on or before the date 'e'd named.

"'Done!' ses Eli 'otly. 'Wot's the amount?'

"'Oh, anything yer like!' replied Mr. Cookson.

"'Say £20,' ses Eli with a sneer, for 'e didn't think the stranger possessed that much. Everybody looked at Cookson, expectin' 'im to draw in, but, to our surprise, 'e pulled out 'is pocketbook and takin' from it four five pound notes laid 'em on the table in front of 'im.

"Eli turned pale and said 'e must 'ave time to think it over. He got up and walked out. Just outside the door who should 'e meet but Miss Walters 'erself.

"'Wot's the matter?' we 'eard 'er say as she noticed 'is red face. 'E told 'er wot 'ad 'appened.

"'Why didn't yer bet?' ses she. ''Is £20 and yours would just come in 'andy to furnish a decent 'ome.'

"'But,' ses Eli, astonished, 'I thought bettin' was agenst yer principles. That's why I wouldn't take 'im on.'

"She laughed and said: 'Why, yer silly goose, I said I never bet myself, but I didn't say ye wasn't to. But there, I see wot it is, ye can't trust me. Ye're afraid I shall jilt yer,' and she began to whimper.

"Eli protested strongly, and, 'avin' dried 'er eyes, marched back into the bar and, lookin' straight at Mr. Cookson, ses proudly: 'I shall be pleased to take yer on, sir. I'll draw £20 from the bank in the mornin', and tomorrow evenin' we'll both deposit that amount with the landlord 'ere—that is, unless ye'd like to turn tail now—the £40 to be paid by 'im to the winner three weeks from tomorrow.'

"Sure enough, the next night they both turned up and 'anded me £20 each—Cookson's in notes and Eli's in gold.

"After the money 'ad been paid over Eli was took bad—at least that was wot 'e said, though nobody could see anything the matter with 'im. Anyhow, 'e arranged with 'is assistant to drive the coach and said 'e'd have a week or two at 'ome.

"Up to the day before that fixed for the weddin' 'e never let Miss Walters out of 'is sight—yer see, 'e was afraid Cookson might try to kidnap 'er so as to prevent the weddin'—but that day Eli and 'is intended 'ad a bit of a tiff about Eli's eye, she sayin' she could never marry a man with one eye—Eli 'adn't got a glass eye then.

"'Wot yer mean?' ses Eli. 'Why didn't yer think of that before? Yer can't throw me over now just because of that.'

"'Yer silly,' ses she, 'I don't want to throw yer over. I only want yer to get a glass eye put in yer 'ed.'

"'Well, I won't,' ses Eli, obstinatelike.

"'Then yer won't marry me,' she replies. 'And wot's more, you'll lose yer £20.'

"The upshot was Eli decided to go to Hopston that afternoon—the day before the weddin', remember—and buy the glass eye, but 'e was in a bit of a fix about leavin' the gell unprotected. 'Owever, 'e set 'is brain to work and soon 'it on a plan.

"'E come in 'ere and made 'imself very agreeablelike to Cookson and then asked 'im if 'e'd care to go round and 'ave a look at the 'orses. Cookson, wishin' to be civil, sed 'e would. So off they went, and when they got inside the stable and Cookson was criticisin' the horseflesh, Eli slipped out and locked the door. Cookson then began to make a din, but Eli went and found the stable boy, and, givin' 'im a tanner, ses, with a nod toward the stable door:

"'Remember, ye're deaf today, Joe.'

"Joe winked and sed 'I am.'

"Eli went up to town on the next bus. As it 'appened, so did Tim Miller, and when Eli went into the optishun's shop Tim stood outside the door listenin'—it don't say much for Tim's bringin' up, but I'm obliged to record the facts.

"'I want a glass eye put in to match this one,' ses Eli, pointin' to 'is only eye.

"'Yes, sir,' ses the shopman, reachin' down a box marked 'green.'

"'Wot's it say on that box?' asks Eli, with a glint in 'is eye.

"'Green,' ses the counter jumper.

"'Young man, I want no insults,' ses Eli, gettin' in a rage.

"'It matches your own, sir,' ses the young man.

"'It'll match yours tomorrow p'raps,' ses Eli, landin' the poor chap one square between the blinkers. 'I'll 'ave you understand that my eye is blue, not green. Blue, blue, blue! Just fit me with a blue eye, and tell your master you're color blind.'

"When Eli got back to Wiltham, as proud as could be of 'is odd eyes, 'e went straight up to Widder Mullins' to see if Miss Walters was all right. The old woman met 'im at the door.

"'She's gone!' ses Widder Mullins, tremblin'.

"'Gone!' he gasps. 'Where?'

"'Don't know. She's took 'er bag with 'er, though.'

"Then Eli raved like mad, threatenin' to kill 'is poor old aunt and Mr. Cookson and anybody else 'e could think of. 'E quite thought Cookson 'ad lured Miss Walters away, and off 'e rushed to break the stable boy's neck for loosin' 'im out.

"Well, when 'e got to the stables 'e couldn't find the lad. 'Fastened 'imself in so as to escape me,' thought Eli, and takin' out 'is key 'e unlocked the door.

"To 'is surprise out came Cookson, lookin' pretty fierce, but seein' Eli meant murder 'e passed by and said nothin'.

"Eli nearly went crazy over the loss of Miss Walters and the £20, which, as the weddin' didn't come off on the day fixed, I duly 'anded over to Mr. Cookson at the appointed time.

"'E's been lookin' for 'er ever since, but 'asn't found no trace of 'er. Mr. Cookson left Wiltham the day 'e got Eli's £20.

"That finishes the explanation of why wagers is a sore p'int with Eli," concluded the landlord.

"Reddish brown 'air, thick mustache same color, gray eyes, scar on left cheek, about 5 foot 8 'igh, thirty or thirty-two years old," murmured the stranger slowly.

"That's 'im," said several voices.

"Dark 'air—almost black, big brown eyes, two pretty rows of teeth, 'ight about 5 foot 4," continued the stranger, gazing abstractedly into the cloud of smoke he blew from his lips.

"That's 'er," came from the company eagerly.

"Man and wife," said the stranger.

"Wot!" shouted the landlord. "Do you know 'em?"

"I do that!" replied the other sorrowfully.

"'Ow?" came from a dozen voices.

"Well, you see, they came to my village about six months back and played a very similar trick upon a friend of mine—a very near and dear friend of mine," said the stranger.

"'Imself, I'll bet!" whispered Ben Tipper, and the company filed silently out of the bar, out of respect for the stranger's evident grief.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7 45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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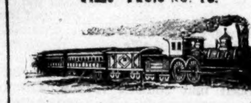

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

Going East 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	Stations	Going West 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

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" 10.30 A. M.	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.3 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.35 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1 53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.21 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 25 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9 30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4 00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.1[illegible] P. M. No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.12 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.60 P. M., Chadbourn 10 06 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 1.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.31 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.42 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.25 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10 25 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.03 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.33 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.20 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.06 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.20 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., 1 22 A. M., Rowland 6.22 A. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M., Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.20 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.48 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.30 P. M. Daily.

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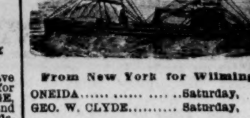

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SATURDAY MORNING. JULY 12.

CHICAGO FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE.

Conference Arranged Which It is Hoped Will Lead to a Settlement—More Rioting, But No One Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, July 11.—Mutual concessions by the freight handlers and by the railroads have paved the way for a conference between the managers and their employes which, it is hoped, will lead to the settlement of the freight handlers strike. These conferences which will be the result of the work of the Chicago Board of Abitration will be held to-morrow morning in the offices of the respective managers.

There was more rioting to-day than yesterday, but nobody was seriously injured. The chief sufferers were teamsters who tried to deliver goods at the freight houses. All the streets leading to the depot were picketed and it was impossible for a teamster to get a load to any depot without being stopped.

If the conferences between the general managers and the strikers shall lead to the settlement of the strike it is a practical certainty that all the members of the Teamsters' Union will go out. The drivers for a commission house on South Water street informed their employers this afternoon that they would handle goods for the Lake lines and for the Express companies, but they would not after to-morrow deliver anything to the freight houses or haul anything away from them. This means, according to the commission men, that $500,000 worth of produce, which will arrive to-morrow morning, will be allowed to spoil unless the strike shall be settled before noon.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; Baltimore, 3.
Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 8.
Cleveland, 9; Detroit, 6.
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 8.
Pittsburg, 6; New York, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 5; Shreveport, 10.
Atlanta, 1; Little Rock, 7.
Chattanooga, 3; New Orleans, 0.
Nashville, 6; Memphis, 8.

INSTRUCTORS OF THE BLIND.

Association in Session at Raleigh Elected Officers and Adjourned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 11.—The American Association of Instructors of the Blind adjourned here to-day, to meet in 1904 at Louisville. It elected the following officers: President, John E. Ray, of North Carolina; First Vice President, James H. Johnston, of Alabama; Second Vice President, O. H. Burratt, of West Virginia; Secretary, B. B. Hunton, of Kentucky; Treasurer, Lawrence Walker, of South Carolina; Executive Committee, W. B. Waitt, of New York, M. Anagos, of Massachusetts; A. H. Dymond, of Canada; E. E. Allen, of Pennsylvania and N. F. Walker of South Carolina

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Treasurer's Report for the Month of June, 1902.

Receipts—New Hanover Co., $125; cash, $10; Miss Kate Harlow, 25c; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $3.50; William Latimer, $2.50.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $142.50; cash help, $6.50; rent for those in need, $14.50; janitor, $3; railroad fares, $7.40; nourishment for sick, $3; shoes, $1.50; postage, 15c.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, July 11th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 11th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	10,828	44,232
Total receipts to this date	7,494,493	7,346,875
Exports for week..	28,502	71,937
Total exports to date	6,398,838	6,131,388
Stock in all U. S. ports.	280,820	397,937
Stock at all interior towns.....	94,233	215,808
Stock in Liverpool,	759,000	631,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	16,000	45,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 2,031,688 bales; New Orleans, 2,238,022; Mobile, 152,625; Savannah, 1,128,555; Charleston, 365,384; Wilmington, 277,715; Norfolk, 449,930; Baltimore, 98,514; New York, 361,433; Boston, 119,428; Newport News, 22,477; Philadelphia, 34,127; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 118,712; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 174,184; Port Arthur, 54,207; Port Townsend, 109,960; San Francisco, 28,328; Portland, Ore., 13,020; El Paso, 1,390; Eagle Pass, 2,250; Laredo, 6,730. Total, 7,494,493.

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GREENE-GAYNOR EXTRADITION CASE

Canadian Government Contends That the Proceedings at Quebec Are Regular.

DELAYS ARE UNAVOIDABLE.

Counsel for Prisoners Allege That Mr. Erwin, Representing the U. S. Government, Had Offered to Drop the Case—Erwin's Denial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TORONTO, ONT., July 11.—A dispatch to the *Globe* (government organ) from Ottawa says:

"Surprise is expressed here at the complaint by a legal representative of the United States that vexatious delays have occurred in connection with the extradition of Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, and the reported intention of the Washington authorities to complain to the Imperial government is scarcely credited. The case is in the courts, and if counsel for the prisoners take advantage of the technicalities in the interests of their clients, delays are unavoidable. But for this, perhaps, the Federal authorities are not to be held responsible. The law clearly sets forth the course to be followed in an extradition case. Judgment must be rendered in accordance with the facts brought out. Should the evidence justify a commitment for extradition, the judge or extradition commissioner forwards the evidence to the department of justice at Ottawa, together with his report, when the latter issues a warrant for extradition. The department has no right to intervene unless the offence for which extradition is sought is a political one. If sufficient grounds for the extradition of the accused can be established, the two men will be handed over in due course."

Alleged Attempt to Compromise.

QUEBEC, QUE., July 11.—The proceedings in the Gaynor-Greene cases to-day were of very little interest as regards the case itself. In referring to the reports sent to Attorney General Knox by Mr. Erwin, Mr. Taschereau strongly protested against the remarks by Mr. Erwin respecting the judiciary in this province, and considered it an act of effrontery. He regretted his absence here to-day, as he had something interesting to tell him, but hoped that counsel for the prosecution would do so. He was quite surprised, he said, that in his report Mr. Erwin had not notified the United States authorities that he had made an offer to the prisoners to drop the case if the latter would pay over $500,000 to the United States government. This offer, Taschereau said, was made in the Windsor Hotel at Montreal on the Saturday following the arrest of Gaynor and Greene.

Messrs. McMaster and Dandurand protested against Mr. Taschereau's remarks regarding Mr. Erwin's report, and said the latter had not reflected on the judges, but to the contrary had expressed high appreciation of them. They did not believe that Mr. Erwin ever made such an offer to the accused.

Mr. McMaster then presented a motion to quash the habeas corpus writs issued on June 20th and 21st by Judge Caron. Counsel for the accused asked for a delay to Tuesday next to reply. This delay was granted and counsel for the prosecution was given until Friday next to answer the replies of counsel for the defence. Mr. Teschereau also moved that Judge Caron fix a day for a hearing on the merits of the case, but the judge remarked that the motions to quash the writs of habeas corpus had precedence.

Erwin Denies the Charge.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Marion Erwin, the special assistant to the attorney general in the prosecution of the charges against Gaynor and Greene, to-day made the following statement in reply to the charge of Mr. Taschereau, of counsel for Gaynor and Greene, made in the Quebec court to-day, that he (Erwin) has offered to drop the case against the defendants if they would pay $500,000 to the United States government:

"There is nothing in the statement from Quebec that I offered to settle the case for $500,000 except this:

"When the prisoners were taken to Montreal, Benjamin D. Greene in a conversation with me, which he requested, stated that he and John F. Gaynor would be willing to pay the government $500,000 in settlement of the whole controversy. I replied that the sum stated was not sufficiently large for me to mention it to the attorney general. I, however, did mention it to the attorney general, Mr. Knox, who said that my answer was the appropriate one."

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS.

The South Carolina Primary Plan for Making Nominations Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 11.—The committee appointed by the Democratic Executive Committee to arrange details of the State primary decided upon by the State committee, tendered their report to-day, fixing August 18th as the day upon which to hold the next primary.

The report requires that each candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, and upon failure to do so a second primary shall be held on September 1, the three candidates having received the highest number of votes to be voted on, and if no majority is secured by any candidate for office, a third primary shall be held on September 15th, the two candidates receiving the highest vote for the respective office being only eligible to be voted for in the third primary election.

The method agreed upon by the committee practically is the same as the primary plan of South Carolina.

The qualifications for voters to be elibible to participate in the primaries is that each voter shall sign a blank form pledging himself to abide by the report of the primary and to support the nominees thereof.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK.

Volcano on the Island of St. Vincent Again in Eruption.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 11.—On Wednesday there were three loud detonations from the Souffriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent, between 8 and 9 o'clock P. M.

Advices from Barbadoes say that loud detonations were heard there Wednesday night from a westerly direction.

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DEWEY'S REPORT ON THE SURRENDER OF MANILA.

Gen. Thos. M. Anderson's Version of the Affair--The Admiral Declines to Comment on the Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 11.—General Thos M. Anderson has addressed to the *Record Herald* a letter giving his version of the surrender of Manila, in which he differs materially from the statements made by Admiral Dewey. General Anderson's letter says in part:

"Several days before the assault made on the 13th of August, Father McKinnon, the Catholic chaplain of the First California regiment, after going into Manila, reported that the governor general told him he could not and would not surrender without a fight, as he had to fight for the honor of Spain.

"Subsequently General Merritt directed me to draw up the tactical order for the attack and this was done on the assumption that there would be a bona fide resistance. In the attack and preceding skirmishes we lost 122 killed and wounded. No written proposals have come to light, and the probabilities are that the admiral was deceived by the misrepresentations of the foreign consuls.

"I now learn for the first time that my correspondence with Aguinaldo was not approved by the admiral. He had no occasion for a correspondence. I wrote some letters to Aguinaldo which seemed necessary then. No doubt the admiral and General Merritt both thought that they had made an agreement with the Spanish authorities by which the city could be taken without bloodshed. Yet, Captain General Augustin was relieved because he was willing to make such capitulation, while his successor refused to do so. Speaking for the second division of the Eighth army corps, permit me to say that its attack on the defences of Manila was not in the nature of an opera bouffe demonstration."

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Both Admiral Dewey and Secretary Root declined to comment on the statement by General Anderson. Secretary Root says that the matters referred to occurred before he (the secretary) assumed office, so that it was not for him to pass upon any difference that has arisen between Admiral Dewey and General Anderson. The War Department is not inclined to hold the same strict rein upon retired officers in the matter of discussing public questions as it does upon officers who are on the active list. Therefore, unless the matter takes a new turn, it will be allowed to drop.

FRIARS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Their Immediate Withdrawal from the Islands Not Now Expected—A Compromise is Probable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The negotiations now in progress at the Vatican respecting the Philippine Friars and their lands will not fail. Of that the administration officials here feel certain. It was realized at the beginning, when Governor Taft's instructions were framed, that they represented the extreme of our claims and that they did not preclude the idea of reasonable compromise by mutual concessions. The negotiations are proceeding in this spirit. The United States government will not secure everything it desired because, even if the Pope were disposed to concede these things, the negotiations have developed the fact that although his power is theoretically unlimited, in actuality the internal politics of the Vatican impose conditions even upon the chief prelate of the Church which he must observe. Therefore, the immediate and complete withdrawal of the Spanish Friars from the Philippines is not now expected, but it is believed that the result desired can be accomplished by an arrangement for the substitution of Friars of other nationality, and the principal issue at present is as to the time within which this change may be brought about. As the Friars are gathered almost altogether in Manila and are a heavy charge upon the convents and members of the Catholic Church outside the order, who are maintaining them, it is expected that they will hasten the solution of the problem by themselves voluntarily seeking other fields of labor outside of the archipelago, for it is not held to be in the power of the United States government to re-establish them in their parishes against the desires of the native Catholics.

Although Governor Taft might make concessions upon this point, he has been successful in others and especially so in the matter of religious education in the public schools. The cardinals committee insisted strongly that any arrangements made with Governor Taft must include some provision for religious training in the schools, but it appears now that the committee has consented to an indefinite postponement of this issue, which is in itself a satisfactory solution of the case from the United States standpoint.

ROME, July 11.—It is understood that the question of the withdrawal of the Friars from the Philippine islands could be settled immediately if Washington would accept the oral assurance of the Vatican that they will be withdrawn gradually. It is believed here that only President Roosevelt can decide whether such a promise can be accepted.

KING EDWARD'S CONDITION.

His Majesty Now Strong Enough to Be Moved from His Bed.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, July 11.—The following authorized statement was issued this evening:

"The King has made such excellent progress that his medical advisers believe his majesty is now strong enough to be moved from bed. They feel that a change of air is very necessary at the present stage of the healing process. It is hoped that his majesty will be able to leave Buckingham palace Tuesday for the royal yacht, which is at present at Portsmouth."

ROBT. N. PAGE.

Nominated for Congress by the Democratic Convention at Monroe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 11.—The Democratic convention of the seventh congressional district met at Monroe yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and after a hot fight adjourned at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Robert N. Page, of Montgomery county, was nominated for Congress on the 1211th ballot.

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HEROIC RESCUE OF BURIED MINERS.

Forty Daring Men Explored the Mine Where the Fatal Explosion Occurred.

SAVED FOURTEEN SURVIVORS

Eighty-seven Dead Bodies Taken Out Those in Position to Know Say That as Many More Are Entombed and Probably Dead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 11.—This has been a day of heroic rescues at the rolling mill of the Cambria Steel Company. Thrilling experiences attended the efforts of the forty brave and daring fellows who went down into the bowels of the earth, with a very faint hope to spur them that still they might restore to life some of those who are entombed. Death lurked everywhere around them, but undaunted they surged forward, swayed with the noblest of human purposes.

The reward of their efforts was the saving of the lives of fourteen of their fellow men and bringing them again into the sunlight and back to loving families.

Dead and maimed bodies were located, but no effort was made to bring them out of the vast theatre of death until every human energy was put forward towards seeing that no living soul might escape their aid. That done, the dead were attended to and put in tram-cars, brought up and exposed to morbid gaze while being transferred to wagons in which to be taken to the morgue. Eighty-seven dead bodies were recovered from the mine between daylight and nightfall. Still a party of officials and miners battled on, three miles inside the mine. Occasionally word would come to the surface by some mysterious means that another group of remains had been exposed to the vision of the searchers.

A feeling prevails that 150 is a low estimate of the casualty loss. Johnstown spent the day horror-struck. From dawn to dusk flying ambulances coursed the streets bearing gruesome burdens from mine to morgue, from morgue to home. Great throngs surged about the pit mouth, the improvised morgue at the armory, and last, the stricken homes of the dead. Bulletin boards were eagerly scanned for news from the scene of the disaster. Exaggerated rumors of all kinds prevailed. One report gained circulation that disaster had overtaken the rescuing party which entered the mine shortly after 9 o'clock. This proved one of the entertaining yarns that had its origin among the crowd at the pit-mouth. Returning rescuers substantiated the details of the report by officials. It is difficult to picture with any degree approaching its full worth, the work of rescue and the attending scenes and incidents of the day at the centre of interest. How brave men went into the jaws of death in its most horrible form, encountered their fellows transformed into raving maniacs by hours of waiting in the pitch darkness of the earth's interior, lifted them moaning from their beds of fallen rock and then bending and crawling on all fours, carrying them a quarter of a mile under ground to where cars could be reached to take them outside.

Along in the early part of the afternoon cheering word came from the innermost recesses of the mine that life yet lingered in some of the bodies found. The rescuers made first for No. 4 left heading, which they had been unable to reach the night before. Desolate even for the scene of a mine interior was the heading that stretched out before them. Falls of roof almost choked up the heading, but through and over the debris the brave men pushed their way. In the front young Patrick Martin, his brother Peter, Philip White and several cousins of them made their way. Suddenly in an open space they were startled by a maniac laugh, which emanated from a blackened form that rushed at them out of the darkness. The man grasped firmly a pick-handle and tried in his frenzy to beat down his rescuers. He was overpowered and dragged back in the main heading to the cars. Thirteen other living men were found in this chamber and physicians were quickly taken to the spot.

At 3 P. M. the train of mine cars came to the pit mouth where waiting ambulances stood. Eight men were lifted out of the sides of the cars, and half carried, wended their way to the ambulances. They were all Poles. One big strapping fellow among them collapsed as he reached the ambulance and doctors spent several minutes resuscitating him. As the men were driven hurriedly to the Cambria hospital the train of coal cars with the physicians re-entered the mine. In another half hour they came out again, this time with six living but almost dead miners. One man in his paroxysms had locked his jaws so that force had to be employed to pry them open for the insertion of life-instilling fluids. Those six were taken in an unconscious condition to the Cambria hospital. One man brought out with this crowd died just as he reached daylight. At that time three more headings, believed to be filled with the dead, were unsearched. Thirty-nine bodies were lying within reach in the main heading. These were brought out at 3:45 P. M. The bodies were piled high in the coal cars and covered with canvas.

These remians were in a terrible state, showing that there had been slow death in each case. One of the men had his mouth and nose tied about by a towel. The rest of his face was burned beyond recognition. The bodies of all were twisted in horrible shapes, most of the arms being crooked so as to shield the face.

One of the volunteer rescuers who came out with this load of dead stated that fire was raging in parts of the mine that would take some time to quell.

Most of those who were brought out alive this afternoon had saved themselves by crawling into a chamber and turning a valve on the compressed air pipe line which runs along the entry.

POCAHONTAL COAL MINES.

The Strike Situation as Reported by the Officials of the N. & W. R. R.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ROANOKE, VA., July 11.—The officials of the Norfolk and Western to day stated that on yesterday there were seven hundred and eight cars of coal loaded in the Pocahontas Flat Top field; 185 of these cars being the large fifty-ton cars. This is very nearly the normal amount mined in the field when there is no strike.

The officials are not advised by the operators in reference to the situation more than that if the 17th to the 20th inst. is tided over, the strike will be at an end.

Word comes from Bluefield that the guards who have been employed to guard the plants have been laid off and this is taken as a strong indication that the strike is regarded as over in that vicinity.

BOER COMMANDANTS.

Many of Them Refuse to Sign the Oath of Allegiance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BLOEMFONTEIN, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, July 11.—Difficulty has arisen regarding the oath of allegiance. Many of the Boer commandants, field cornets and officials of the late Free State government, refuse to sign the oath, though few of them object to signing the document called "the declaration," acknowledging King Edward as their sovereign. The oath of allegiance, however, is much more binding.

SKULL FRACTURED.

Mr. Robt. J. Latta, of Raleigh, Struck by a Car in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 11.—Mr. Charles G. Latta, a cotton broker of Raleigh, N. C., was to day struck by a Broadway car and suffered a fractured skull. He was taken to the New York hospital, and is expected to die, Mr. Latta is forty years of age.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Paris dispatch says: The Tribunal of Commerce has declared the Caisse Generale Des Familles to be insolvent. The liabilities are said to be forty million francs.

It is officially stated in London, Eng., that the coronation of King Edward will take place between August 8th and 12th. The proposed procession has been abandoned.

Elder, Dempster & Co., who operate a line of steamers out of New Orleans and Galveston to foreign ports, will establish on September 1st a line of vessels between Mobile and Liverpool.

A cablegram received at the State Department, Washington, from Minister Powell at Port-au-Prince, says all is quiet at Port-au-Prince. The new government, in San Domingo has been recognized.

The spread of cholera in Manila has slightly decreased, possibly on account of the rains. The totals since the outbreak are: Manila, 2,181 cases and 1,718 deaths; provinces, 12,476 cases and 9,357 deaths.

A Manila dispatch says General Davis has turned over the command of the American troops in Mindanao island to General Sumner. The two generals are visiting Camp Vickers, where the Americans face the Moros.

John A. Gray, the negro who shot and killed Coroner H. T. Batts, at Norfolk, Va., died in St. Vincent's hospital there died yesterday from the effects of pistol wounds inflicted by policemen during the capture.

Jose Sparks, colored, was hanged yesterday in the county jail at Bainbridge, Ga., for the murder of his wife two months ago. Sparks went to his death without flinching. Previous to his execution he issued a letter advising the members of his race to abjure whiskey.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended July 10th, as compiled Bradstreets, were $1,847,629,605, a decrease of 13. 7 per cent. over the figures for the corresponding week last year. Total outside New York $696,991,160, a decrease of 10.5 per cent.

A Manila dispatch says: General Maxilon, who has been convicted of treason at Cebu, island of Cebu, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $2,000. General Noviso, who was jointly charged with General Maxilon, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment and a similar fine.

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WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, 6.00	P. M. 12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
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FRIDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, 6.00	P. M. 12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
SATURDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, 6.00	P. M. 12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.30, 2.30, 7.45	A. M. 9.30, P. M. 4.30	P. M. 12.30, 6.00	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 6.00	P. M. 12.00, 5.00

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